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RE: Docket #98N-1038, Irradiation in the Production, Processing and Handling of Food.

I write to urge prominent and conspicuous labeling on irradiated food. I also strenuously oppose such misleading labels such as "electronic pasteurization" or "cold pasteurization".

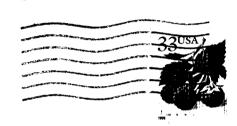
I also do not favor allowing the requirement for irradiation disclosure (both the label and the radura symbol) to expire at any time in the future.

Sincerely,

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